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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

TRANS-B2/62/2021-TRANS

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025

The following draft rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 41 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), is hereby published for general information as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act and also resigned the Notification published as per B2/62/2021/Trans dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

Notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken up for consideration



on or after thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette and that objections or suggestions, if any, that may be received from any person in respect of the said draft rules on or before the date specified above, will be considered by Government. Objections or suggestions, if any, in duplicate shall be addressed to the Special Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

## DRAFT RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (..... Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force on .....

2. *Amendment of the rules.*- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989,-

(i) in rule 91, for the fifth para, the following para shall be substituted, namely:- "The Regional Transport Officer (Nationalised Sector)-I shall be the Registering Authority in respect of the vehicles owned by State Transport Undertakings and the Regional Transport Officer (Nationalised Sector)-II shall be the Registering Authority in respect of the vehicles owned by the State Government, Central Government, Local Self Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Quasi Government Institutions, Autonomous bodies, Boards and Corporations:

Provided that the Regional Transport Officer (Nationalised Sector)-I shall act as the Registering Authority of Regional Transport Office (Nationalised Sector)-II as well".

(ii) in rule 92,-

(a) in sub-rule (1), the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:-

Provided that the Group of letters and Registration code of vehicles owned by State Transport Undertakings other than motor cars and jeeps owned by such undertakings shall be KL 15:

Provided further that the Group of letters and Registration code of vehicles owned by or on behalf of the State Government, Central Government Department, Local Self Government Departments, Quasi Government Institutions, Autonomous Bodies or Institutions controlled by the State Government shall be as follows:-

(i) vehicles owned by or on behalf of the State Government shall be KL 90 and series of numbers and after the expiry of existing series of numbers, the Group of letters and registration code shall be followed by the alphabet D and series of numbers;

(ii) vehicles owned by or on behalf of the Central Government Department, Autonomous Bodies or Institutions controlled by the Central Government shall be KL 90 followed by the alphabet A and series of numbers and after the expiry of existing series of numbers in alphabet A, the Group of letters and registration code shall be followed by the alphabet E and series of numbers;

(iii) vehicles owned by the Local Self Government Departments shall be KL 90 followed by the alphabet B and series of numbers and after the expiry of existing series of numbers in alphabet B, the Group of letters and registration code shall be followed by the alphabet F and series of numbers;

(iv) vehicles owned by Quasi Government Institutions, Autonomous Bodies, Boards,



Corporations and any other institutions as the registering authority may satisfy himself that such institution is under control of State Government, vehicles owned by Universities other than deemed Universities and vehicles owned by State Transport Undertaking other than those under the purview of the above proviso shall be KL 90 followed by the alphabet C and series of numbers and after the expiry of existing series of numbers in alphabet C, the Group of letters and registration code shall be followed by the alphabet G and series of numbers;

Provided also that, if any dispute arises regarding the allotment of registration number, the decision of the Registering Authority shall be final.

Provided also that the Government may by notification reserve a series of numbers to be allotted to the official vehicles used by the Counsel of Ministers, Senior Government Officials of the State Government and Central Government and vehicles used for protocol activities.

(b) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) When the vehicles, under KL 15 and KL 90 series registered at the Regional Transport Officer (Nationalised Sector)-I and Regional Transport Officer (Nationalised Sector)-II respectively, are transferred to any other person who are not eligible for KL 15 or KL 90 series, such vehicle shall be liable for assignment of new registration mark from regular registration series prevailing in the concerned office in which the transfer of ownership is effected.

By order of the Governor,  
P B NOOH I A S

*Special Secretary to Government,*

